

Welcome To The Fisheries Information System (FIS) Meeting

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Introduction of Participants

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Meeting Agenda

- **Day 1 and 2: FIS General Session**
 - **Day 1: FIS Review and Progress**
 - » Invitational Presentations
 - » Sort Discussions
 - **Day 2: FIS Funded Project Reports**
 - » FIS Strategic Planning
 - » General Discussion



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Meeting Agenda (Cont.)

- **Day 3 and 4: FIS PSG Session**
 - **Day 3: PSG Presentations and Discussion**
 - » Invitational Presentations
 - » PSG Breakout Sessions
 - **Day 4: PSG Breakout Sessions Continue**
 - » Continue discussion by separated groups
 - » Meeting Conclusion



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Meeting Objectives

- Understand the FIS Vision and Goals
- Define both regional and national needs
- Identify and promote best practices and shared tools
- Discuss the FIS implementation strategy based on a team approach
- Kick off Professional Specialty Groups (PSG)



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Ground Rules

- Put cell phones in hibernate mode
- Start and end on time
- Everyone contributes
- Make a point clear and elaborate
- Respect each other and no personal attacks
- Leave the meeting with action items and clear expectations
- Complete surveys and be prepared for discussions
- Save the questions to the end of each presenter's speech
- Avoid sidebar discussions



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Meeting Logistics

- FIS Binder
 - Corrections
 - Metro Map, restaurant information, etc.
 - Meeting materials
- Survey Forms
 - FIS Project Survey
 - FIS Meeting Survey
 - Tools Survey



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Meeting Logistics (Cont.)

- Meeting format
- Room Changes
- Travel Voucher
- Social Night



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